


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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 60,518-012

First Inventor Savio, et al.

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLAYING A VIDEO SLOT  
GAMING MACHINE HAVING A BONUS GAME

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (28 )]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
Descriptive title of the invention  
Cross reference to related applications  
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
Computer program listing appendix  
Background of the Invention  
Brief Summary of the invention  
Brief Description of the Drawings  
Detailed description  
Claim(s)  
Abstract of the Disclosure
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5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ( 5 )] **unexecuted**
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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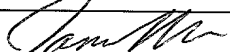
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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
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118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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